THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE AND THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI MOTI LAL VORA): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The Scientists working at the Voctor Control Research Centre, Pondicherry have succeeded in isolating and identifying an active metabolite-Cyclosporine from a fungal isolate. This compound is used as an immunosuppressant to prevent rejection phenomenon in graft-operation. It is an expensive drug and is imported into India. Efforts are underway for commercial production of cyclosposive. As and when it is achieved, it would be possible for the Indian Pharmaceutical firms to enter the world market.

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STATEMENT BY MINISTER

1. **Correcting the reply given in the Rajya Sabha on the 16th March, 1988 to a supplementary to starred question 303 regarding new airports in the country.**

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE AND THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI MOTI LAL VORA): Madam Deputy Chairman, during the exchange of Supplementaries arising out of Starred Question No. 303, answered on 16.3.88, this House was *inter alia* informed that there are only four international airports in the county and for declaring the fifth one approval of the Parliament will be obtained.

The correct position in the matter is that under section 1(3) of the International Airports Authority Act, 1971, the Central Government may, by a notification in the official gazette, apply the provisions of International Airports Authority Act to any other (New) aerodrome whereat international air transport services are operated or intended to be operated with effect from such date as may be specified in the notification. It follows, therefore, that Central Government is competent to declare any airport as international airport without seeking prior Parliamentary approval.

DR (SHRIMATI) SAROJINI MAHISHI: Madam, I would like to have some clarification from the Minister. The Central Government is competent to declare any other airport as international airport, the Minister was kind enough to say. We are not questioning the competence of the Central Government. We would like to know whether the Central Government considers the Trichar Airport, the Banaras Airport and such other airports where international aircraft are also landing and taking off, as international airports, whether they go along the rules and regulations and whether there are sophisticated equipment which are necessary for making an international airport.

SHRI MOTI LAL VORA: Madam Deputy Chairman, they are not international airports but international chartered flights are coming to those airports.

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

Notifications of the Ministry of civil aviation

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE AND THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI MOTI LAL VORA): Madam, on behalf of Shri Jagdish Tytler, I beg to lay on the Table, under section 40 of the National Airports Authority Act, 1985, a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Civil Aviation:—

(i) S.O. No. 51(E), dated the 13th January, 1988 publishing the National Airports Authority (Conditions and Limitations of Appointment of Officers and other employes) Rules, 1987.

(ii) S.O. No. 146(E), dated the 4th February, 1988, publishing the National Airports Authority (Conditions of Service of the Chairman and other Members) Rules 1987.

(iii) S.O. No. 179(E), dated the 12th February, 1988 publishing the

National Airports Authority (Manner of Investment of Funds) Rules, 1987.

(Placed in Library. *See* No. LT—6204|88 for (i) to ((iii))

I. Accounts (1986-87) of the Aligarh Muslim University and related paper.

II. Accounts (1986-87) of the National Council of Educational Research and Training, New Delhi and related papers.

III. Report and Accounts (1986-87) of the Indian Council of Social Science Research, New Delhi and related papers.

IV. Report and Accounts (1986-87) of the School of Planning and Architecture, New Delhi and related papers.

V. Report and Accounts (1986-87) of the Victoria Memorial Hall, Calcutta and related papers.

VI. Report and Accounts (1986-87) of the Centre for Cultural Resources and Training, New Delhi and related papers.

VII. Report and Accounts (1986-87) of the National Council of Science Museums, Calcutta and related papers.

VIII. Report and Accounts (1986-87) of the Sangeet Natak Akademi, New and related papers.

IX. Accounts (1986-87) of the Banaras Hindu University and related papers.

X. Statement giving reasons for not laying the Report and Accounts (1986-87) of the Indian Institute of Advanced Study, Shimla within the stipulated period.

XI. Report (1986-87) of the Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi and related papers.

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI P. V. NARASIMHA RAO): Madam, I beg to lay on the Table a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers:—

I. (a) Annual Accounts of the Aligarh Muslim University, for the year 1986-87 and the Audit Report thereon, under sub-section (4) of section 35 of the Aligarh Muslim University Act, 1920.

(b) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the paper mentioned at (a) above.

[Placed in Library. *See* No. LT—6180|88 for (a) and (b)].

II.. (a) Annual Accounts of the National Council of Educational Research and Training, New Delhi, for the year 1986-87 and the Audit Report thereon.

(b) Review by Government on the Annual Accounts of the Council.

(c) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the paper mentioned at (a) above.

[Placed in Library. *See* No. LT—6182|88 for (a) to (c)].

III. (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Indian Council of Social Science Research, New Delhi, for the year 1986-87, together with the Audit Report on the Accounts.

(b) Review by Government on the working of the Council.

(c) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the paper mentioned at (a) above.

[Placed in Library. See No. LT—6178|88 for (a) to (c)].

IV. (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the School of Planning and Architecture, New Delhi, for the year 1986-87, together with the Audit Report on the Accounts.

(b) Review by Government on the working of the School.

(c) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the paper mentioned at (a) above.

[Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-6183/88 for (a) to (c)].